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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Peter J. Meikle, et al.

Application No.: 09/180,657

Filed: November 12, 1998

For: EARLY DETECTION OF  
LYSOSOMAL STORAGE DISORDERS

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 7039

Examiner: Nolan, Patrick J.

Technology Center/Art Unit: 1644

AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE  
UNDER 37 CFR § 1.312(a)

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance mailed September 17, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.